

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
Cultural Resource Re-evaluation Form
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1. **Resource Number:** 5PT498

2. **Temp. Resource Number:**

3. Attachments
 (check as many as apply)

- Photographs
 Site sketch map
 U.S.G.S. map photocopy
 Other _____
 Other _____

4. Official determination
 (OAHP USE ONLY)

- Determined Eligible
 Determined Not Eligible
 Need Data
 Nominated
 Listed
 Contributing to N.R. District
 Not Contributing to N.R. Dist

5. **Resource Name:** Castle Creek Power Plant, 1080 Power Station Rd, Aspen, CO

6. **Purpose of this current site visit (check as many as apply)**

- Site is within a current project area
 Resurvey
 Update of previous site form(s)
 Surface collection
 Testing to determine eligibility
 Excavation
 Other _____

Describe:

- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Reevaluation Report for CDOT Region 3, 2006
- Reevaluation study prior to the final phase and design build for the new entrance to Aspen project

7. **Previous Recordings:**

- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Record of Decision, Aug 1998 on file at CDOT Headquarters
- CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Final Environmental Impact Statement, Aug 1997 on file at CDOT Headquarters

8. **Changes or Additions to Previous Descriptions:** None

9. **Changes in Condition:** Since 1989, a second vehicular door has been added to the front of the building.

10. **Changes to Location or Size Information:** None

11. **Changes in Ownership:** None

12. **Other Changes, Additions, or Observations:** None

13. **National Register Eligibility Assessment:**

Eligible Not eligible Need data

Explain: This property was determined Officially Eligible in 1988 under Criteria A & C. In 1990, a NR nomination was submitted to SHPO, but the Review Board denied the application asking for more research and supportive arguments. Although there is evidence that more information was submitted to NR office, it does not appear that it was resubmitted to the NR Review Board. The building has been restored to use by the City of Aspen. A second vehicular door has been added to the front, but does not appear to affect its integrity. The mass and character of the building is intact. CDOT concurs that this property is eligible to the NRHP.

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- 14. Management Recommendations:** The Castle Creek Power Plant is located adjacent to Castle Creek and in a ravine underneath the current SH82 alignment. The SH82 Entrance to Aspen project will re-route the main transportation corridor from the current Castle Creek Bridge to a new bridge south to connect to Main Street. Therefore, the traffic will be directed away from the Castle Creek Power Plant. There is no evidence that the current bridge will be removed. It more than likely will be retained as an alternative, emergency route and used as a pedestrian/bike route into Aspen. Therefore, there will be no impact to the Castle Creek Power Plant.
- 15. Photograph Types and Numbers:** Digital photographs are attached.
- 16. Artifact and Field Documentation Storage Location:** Bunyak Research Associates
- 17. Report Title:** CDOT Project STA 082A-080 SH 82 Entrance to Aspen Reevaluation Report for CDOT Region 3, 2006
- 18. Recorder(s):** Dawn Bunyak, Historian **19. Date(s):** August 18, 2006
- 20. Recorder Affiliation:** Bunyak Research Associates 10628 W Roxbury Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

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5PT498 Castle Creek Power Plant with view of Castle Creek Bridge (SH82), Shot SW, July 12, 2006.



5PT498 Castle Creek Power Plant (above) Shot SW, July 12, 2006. Power Plant historic office (below) Shot W, July 12, 2006.

